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More than four (4) months have passed since filing of the Election and Response to Office Action in the above-referenced patent application. During a conference with the Examiner on February 28, 2004, the Examiner indicated that he had not yet received the Election and Response.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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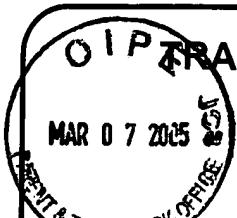
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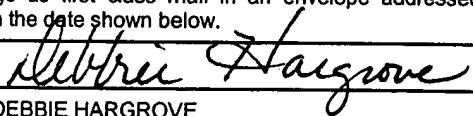


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